

CLARA WATERS COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS CENTER

FACILITY ADMINISTRATOR: Scott Wallis



Located along Interstate 35 in northeast Oklahoma City, Clara Waters Community Corrections Center (CWCCC) opened in March 1978 as a women's facility and became co-ed in September 1983. In 1992, its women moved to then - Kate Barnard Community Treatment Center, and CWCCC became a men's facility, which it remains today.

CWCCC's namesake, Clara Waters, was the nation's first female warden of an all-men state prison (Oklahoma State Reformatory). Among the innovative programs she began there is the establishment of the United States' first accredited secondary school in a prison, Lakeside School.

CareerTech

A partnership with CareerTech helps inmates obtain meaningful employment after discharge. CareerTech provides inmates with technical training (OSHA 10 and Forklift), life skills development, employment services and transition services. Additionally, CareerTech offers instruction in basic construction and welding.



Education

Many inmates lack education, a key component in avoiding re-incarceration. CWCCC offers literacy courses as well as diplomas for Pre-High School Equivalency and High School Equivalency.



Substance Abuse Treatment

For those inmates who need substance abuse treatment, CWCCC teaches them ways to avoid drug and alcohol use, while also helping them develop the cognitive, social, emotional, and coping skills needed.



Criminal Thinking

CWCCC offers Thinking for a Change, Moral Reconation Therapy, and Associates 4 Success programs to address thinking, judgment errors, and relationships linked with criminal behavior.